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Met with Senator Hayden and gave him CIA comments and suggestions on his draft minority report on the Mansfield Resolution. These comments had been checked previously with the Director. Senator Hayden agreed to incorporate the substance of our suggestions in his report. In a later discussion of the general tactics on the Mansfield Resolution, Senator Hayden indicated that someone in the Executive Branch should get in touch with Senators Knowland and Bridges and attempt to enlist their support in blocking the Resolution. Sen. Mansfield had told Sen. Hayden the day before that Sen. Bridges was now in favor of the Mansfield Resolution, which came as a great surprise to Hayden. Sen. Hayden plans to show his report in draft to Sen. Saltonstall and possibly Sen. Russell, and later to discuss it with Sen. Lyndon Johnson. His feeling is that if the Chairmen of the Democratic and Republican Policy Committees (Johnson and Bridges) can get together on this matter, the bill can be quietly laid to rest without any Floor vote.

Sen. Hayden mentioned several remarks Sen. Jenner made at the recent Rules Committee meeting concerning the fact that CIA gave [] the red carpet treatment when he was recently in this country. The clear implication of Sen. Jenner's remarks was that CIA obviously gave a lot of secrets to [] and that this was typical of the shabby operation which it runs.

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